

GEN. WEYLER 'HEARD FROM.'

He Has Been Unable to Trap
the Wily Maceo.

SILVERITES WILL CONTEST.

President Cleveland Urges
Early Financial Legisla-
tion by Congress.

SHERMAN FAVORS DINGLEY TARIFF.

Havana, Nov. 22.—The first definite announcement from Captain General Weyler since he has taken the field in person in Pinar del Rio was received by the correspondent of El Liberal, of Mexico, in an interview with the Captain General at Jacon, near San C. Island, yesterday. General Weyler asserted that he was highly pleased with the results of his campaign in Pinar del Rio so far. He announced that he expected to remain to conduct active operations in Pinar del Rio province for fifteen or twenty days longer, adding:

"Wait until Cuba's men. By that date we shall have dealt a mortal blow to the revolution."

When asked about the whereabouts of Antonio Maceo, Gen. Weyler replied that he was southwest of the railway line, and that he always avoided an engagement with the Spanish troops, even when he occupied a strategic position.

In closing the interview, General Weyler praised the devotion of the troops to his command. He also expressed delight with the success of Spain's military efforts.

Among the prominent insurgents on Maceo's staff are Salas, of Santiago de Cuba; Pope, of Manzanillo, and also, until he was killed in the recent engagement at Soron, a lawyer named Treves, of Holguin. The latter was acting chief of staff since Maceo's illness.

Important news from the south coast of Pinar del Rio is now available, in view of Gen. Weyler's new movements in that direction.

Mr. Maceo was acting as an escort for provisions for the fort on the heights of Toro, in Pinar del Rio, when he was attacked during the march by forces of insurgents posted on surrounding heights. The insurgents were said to have been dislodged after two hours' fighting with heavy loss. The troops lost a lieutenant and had eight soldiers wounded.

Inauguration on Ceremony Chasten. Washington, Nov. 23.—W. S. Woodward, the president of the U. S. Washington Board of Trade and the senior member of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop, will be chairman of the general committee having in charge the ceremonies attending the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. Mr. Woodward has been a Democrat all his life, but he could not subscribe to the Chicago platform and allied himself with the gold Democrats and contributed substantially to the support of McKinley.

His name was submitted to Chairman Hanna today by Mr. Myron M. Parker, Republican U. S. Senator from the District of Columbia, and no doubt the recommendation, as will also Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and the other members. At the conference of national committee men which was held in New York to consider this important matter, Mr. Parker was offered the chairmanship of the committee himself, but declined it.

It is believed that Gen. Russell A. Alger, who organized the campaigning trip of the Union generals throughout the country, will be selected marshal of the inauguration parade on March 4.

Carlisle Out of Politics.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Secretary Carlisle was recently asked by a friend if he had seen the reports printed that if he desired he could retain his position as secretary of the treasury in the next administration. He replied that he had, but the reports were too silly and absurd to require from him a thought, much less an answer.

"There is no inducement in the world that could be offered me to serve under the McKinley administration a day," he said. "I am as good a Democrat now as I ever was and always expect to be. I have no aspiration whatever for any public position. There is no man in the country who will welcome the advent of the 4th of next March more gladly than myself."

A Disastrous Hay Ride.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 23.—A party of a dozen young people who left Ensley City early Saturday night in a wagon for a hay ride had their excitement transferred into death and disaster before they had proceeded a mile on their journey.

Ten days ago a new bridge was completed across Village creek, near Ensley City, and while crossing this structure it gave way, precipitating the wagon and its load of human freight fifteen feet below into the water. Not a person in the vehicle escaped uninjured.

Preparing to Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 23.—The silverite committee is making elaborate preparation to file contest against eleven of the Republican electors before the Board of Rev. An effort

has been to get into the federal courts, but the effort will prove fruitless.

Will Export Pig Iron to Australia. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—F. A. Goodrich & Co., Saturday received an order for 2,000 tons of charcoal pig iron for Buda-Pesth, Austria. The iron is required for the manufacture of car wheels, and the order is the largest ever received for export by any American firm.

Favor the Dingley Tariff Bill. Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Senators Sherman and McMillan are actively working up a sentiment in favor of the Dingley tariff bill as the best legislation that is obtainable until there is a more radical change in the complexion of the senate.

Two Toll Gates Destroyed. Versailles, Ky., Nov. 23.—Two toll gates were destroyed in this (Woodford) county yesterday. A vigorous effort will be made to reach the destroyers of property by the authorities and sensational arrests are expected.

Twenty Moonshiners Captured. Pennington Gap, Va., Nov. 23.—After a hot skirmish lasting half an hour three men located in the mountains near here were destroyed and twenty moonshiners captured by eleven deputy U. S. marshals yesterday.

How on Far Secretary of State. New York, Nov. 23.—It is claimed now that ex-President Harrison is slated for the state portfolio. He is being urged on by Sherman for secretary of the treasury. A senator who is near Mr. McKinley predicts these appointments.

The President's Message. Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—It is stated the president has completed the final part of his message and he hopes to send it to Congress by the end of the week. It is expected that the message will contain a strong recommendation for the passage of the Dingley tariff bill.

Capt. Henry Dead. Hazel Green, Ky., Nov. 23.—Capt. Henry of the 1st Ky. Cavalry, who was killed at the battle of Mount Sterling this morning.

A HOUSEBREAKER.

Demp's Hall, Colored, Makes a Statement.

He Will Be Held Over When the Warrant is Properly Got Out.

This morning Dempsey Hall, colored, was arraigned for housebreaking. As will readily be recalled, he was captured a few days ago at Union City and a lot of property stolen from Mr. Anthony Grace's residence, 416 north Fifth street, was found in his possession. A suit of clothing had not been used, the handkerchiefs being left in the pockets. The clothing belonged to Henry Grace, a brother-in-law of Mr. Leonard Jones.

Hall said he desired to make a statement to the court. He said that he and Steve Jordan went there while no one was at home one day and he held the window up and watched while Jordan went through the house. He received as his share of the booty the pants. Jordan is now in Union City and Hall professes complete ignorance of the wisdom robbery.

Judge Sanders left the case open in order to issue the warrant properly. Hall will be held over according to his own confession.

I. C. ITEMS.

A Few Changes of Some Importance.

The Baggage Car Taken Out Friday is On Again.

The pay train passed through the city Sunday morning going east. It finished paying up on the St. Louis division of the I. C., and was brought across the river Saturday night and left for Louisville on No. 202. It will pay off in Paducah on Wednesday, the 25th.

All delays, of no matter how brief duration, must hereafter be telegraphed to Trainmaster Flynn, at Paducah, if occurring on the Louisville division. The order was issued yesterday.

The baggage car taken on at Cincinnati and dropped at Fulton, and which was ordered cut off at Paducah last Friday, was ordered on again today, and hereafter to be carried from Cincinnati to Fulton, and from Fulton to Cincinnati, as heretofore.

Traveling Auditor R. Adams, of the I. C., left for Princeton today.

Traveling Freight Agent R. C. Watkins went up the road today.

Mr. John Yates, foreman at the blacksmith shops, is the proud papa of a fine boy, born Friday.

Mr. W. S. Richey has a fine girl, born yesterday.

Married at Metropolis.

Miss Fannie Greer and Mr. Herbert Horner, of Mayfield, were in the city Sunday en route home from Metropolis, where they were married. They drove through from Mayfield to Paducah.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Tom Baker Kills His Wife and
Then Himself.

AT BACKUSBURG, CALLOWAY CO.

Bought the Cartridges in Mayfield—Left a Note Directing His Burial.

PARTICULARS ARE MEAGER AT PRESENT.

A tragedy most horrible in its details, and in its deliberate preparation and execution probably the most revolting of recent years, was enacted before daylight Sunday morning at Backsburg, Calloway county, near the line between Wadesboro and Mayfield, about eighteen miles from the latter city, and situated on Clark's river.

Tom B. Baker, a well known farmer about 45 years of age, shot and instantly killed his wife and then turned his pistol upon himself and fired two shots into his breast, dying almost instantly. Details of the tragedy are meager, but it is believed that he and his wife had not gotten along very well of late, and about a month ago she brought suit for divorce on the grounds of negligence and failure to support, asking for \$1200 alimony. It is thought that domestic disagreement, accentuated by the suit for divorce, prompted the tragedy.

Both Baker and his wife had been married twice, she being a Miss Hendricks.

Yesterday Baker visited Mayfield and bought some cartridges at W. S. Lockridge's store. His wife was staying at her father's and the supposition is that she was called out and shot.

He left a note asking that his remains be buried in a certain portion of his farm. This is all he left, as no motive for his crime of murder and suicide. He was related to Mr. J. W. Baker, a well known gentleman of Mayfield, and was regarded as a law abiding citizen.

A great many people are of the opinion that Baker was crazy at the time he committed the crime. The suit for divorce was pending in the circuit court at the time of the tragedy. Particulars are very difficult to get, and it is not known whether or not any inquest was held.

MOVING THE HOGSHEADS.

The Debris Being Cleared Away From the Myles Wreck.

It Will Probably Require Two Days or More.

A large force of workmen began this forenoon the task of clearing away the stupendous heap of rubbish at the Myles warehouse that collapsed without immediate warning Saturday morning.

All the Paducah Transfer company's wagons were pressed into service, and as quick as the hogsheads were exposed they were hauled off and stored away in various warehouses.

The floor did fall, although a contemporary stated that it remained intact. Mr. J. T. Myles was seen by a St. Louis representative today and said that he did not think the tobacco had been seriously damaged by rain. It will require two days, at least, to clear away the debris and get the tobacco all away. The work was considerably interfered with today by occasional rain, but every effort will be made to save the tobacco from damage.

SENSATIONAL SUITS.

Mrs. Lorena Bates Wants \$5,000 From the T. P. A.

A Man Who Couldn't Read or Write, Says He Was Swindled.

Mrs. Lorena Bates, of Oldham county, Ky., today filed suit against the Travelers' Protective Association of America for \$5000.

She alleges that she is the widow of Joseph T. Bates, and that on Nov. 12, 1894, he became a member of the Travelers' Protective Association and upon payment of dues received a policy for \$5000 insurance. On Nov. 30, 1895, he was shot and killed at Gadsden, Ala., by a man named Dugan. The policy was presented at the Missouri headquarters and, although the death of the husband was properly certified to, they refused payment and still refuse payment of the amount due her.

She asks for a judgment for the \$5000 and makes Capt. Jim Cook, president of the Kentucky State division, party to the suit.

Maui Weddington today filed suit against Frank Weddington, administrator of the estate of John Weddington, for one of the plaintiff and defendant in this action. The plaintiff alleges that the estate consisted of \$25 and a gold watch, and that he can neither read nor write. Furthermore he alleges that under the pretext of having him sign a receipt for \$75, his brother presented a paper which he has since learned was an absolute forgery of his interest in his father's estate. The plaintiff asks that the fraudulent paper be declared null and void and he be restored to his interest in the estate.

CRIMES OF MARSHALL.

A Brief History from the Pen of
Col. Arch Pool.

THREE CHARGES.

Gabe Fletcher is in Trouble Again.

Has a Felony Accusation Against Him now.

Gabe Fletcher, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Sherman Phillips on two charges, one for petty larceny and one for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Austin Travis, colored, who lives in "Mo retown," is the complainant in the case. He states that Fletcher was at his house yesterday and stole the pistol, valued at \$5, from a barrel of bran and corn where he had it concealed.

Bringing it to town he pawned it two or three different times, and finally the pistol was missed and traced to Fletcher, who was arrested. The prisoner has often been in trouble before, but none of such serious nature.

In addition to the other two warrants Prosecuting Attorney Reeves will warrant him for escaping from the lockup some time since.

The case was unready for trial today and was continued until tomorrow.

PETTY LARCENY.

One Darkey Arrested and Another Warranted.

The Country Seems to Be Full of Them.

Constable Anderson Miller brought Bud Singleton, colored, to the city this forenoon and lodged him in the county jail on a charge of being implicated in the recent wheat theft at Tom Fain's place, near Grahamville. The constable had a lively chase after the darkey. His trial will take place Wednesday before Justice Winchester.

Justice Hardesty today issued a warrant against Harry Fletcher, colored, charging him with stealing a lap robe and can of coal oil belonging to G. W. Moore, near Grahamville. Constable Miller went over to Metropolis and recovered the property, but Fletcher has not been captured so far.

LOOKS BAD.

For George Jones, Colored, Arrested This Afternoon.

Charged With Rape, But Says He is Innocent.

George Jones, a colored section hand on the N. C. & St. L. railroad, about 25 years of age, who resides at Twelfth and Jones streets, was arrested about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Officers Eater and Jones on a charge of committing rape upon the person of Alice Mitchell, his 17-year-old sister-in-law, who also resides at Twelfth and Jones streets.

Yesterday Mr. Horace Rivers was sent to attend the girl and found her in a most dangerous condition, having been criminally outraged. The matter was reported to the police and an investigation resulted in the arrest of Jones this afternoon.

The girl charges him with committing the crime, but he strenuously denies it, saying that all his people "have it in for him." He claims that he himself went after the doctor and that he knew nothing of what was the matter with her until arrested.

The girl is but 12 years of age and this afternoon was reported at police headquarters as being in a critical condition.

The preliminary hearing of Jones will come up today, but it is unlikely that the case will be tried yet awhile.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Nov. 23.—December wheat opened at 75 1/4 to 75 3/4, its highest point was 77, closed at 76 1/4.

Wheat opened at 79 1/4 to 9 1/4; its highest point was 80 1/4 and closed at 80 1/4.

Dec. corn opened at 23 1/2, its highest point was 23 3/4, and closed at 23 3/4-24.

Dec. oats opened at 18 1/2, its highest point was 18 3/4, and closed at 18 1/4.

January pork opened at \$7.72 and closed at \$7.72.

January lard opened at \$4.00 and closed at \$4.05-7.

January ribs opened at \$3.80 and closed at \$3.80.

January cotton opened at \$7.43 and closed at \$7.47-8.

Bar silver, 65 1/2.

The visible supply of wheat decreased for the past week 1,087,000 bushels.

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\$2.25 Men's Calf Shoes selling at \$1.50

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Can't Hold a Candle

The kind of clothing some houses sell "can't hold a candle" to the kind sold by the Oak Hall. There are three STRONG POINTS about our clothes: The make, the fit, and the exclusiveness of their style. The fall and winter suits and overcoats which we are now selling are worn by the BEST DRESSED men and boys in Paducah, and they have gained a complete victory over all other makes for style and lowness of price.

Men's Heavy Derby lined Underwear—Fash, Brown and Blue, 50c.

Men's Suits \$7.50

Overcoats \$8.40

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